



North Benton, Ohio.

My dear Edith;

I expect you must think I have forgotten you, but such is not the case, have never ceased to think of you and love you, and always have felt so grateful to you for your kindness to me when sick in Pittsburg. My case is this - am very negligent I fear about my correspondence and especially since have been at home. Have been here with Mamma ever since Papa's death, about four years now. Have my customers always, during Millinery season, and sew some help with the

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housekeeping and am sick of all  
trades. Eva too has been home the  
last year taking a vacation from  
School. had taught for ten years  
in Lorain without any vacation  
has taken up Type setting and intends  
try a position in that before goes  
back in the School again. Helen  
is a Milliner also. likes it much  
better than teaching music. she thinks  
Mama keeps well! we tell her she  
is the most healthy one among us!  
still keeps cows and sells cream.  
we have a little boy always to help  
care for them and do chores generally.  
May and Nora are well as usual.  
May teaches in Struthers still. is  
building a house there. intends to  
make it her home. or one of her homes.  
for of course this will always be  
home to her and her vacations always  
spent here. Well dear, I think have  
located all our family. except Ed.  
who lives in Spring Arbor, Mich. his  
children (four) all grown up, and doing  
nicely. How I would love to see and  
know your family. have heard of  
them this. Nora of course. she that  
you had a lovely family and I am  
so glad for know you deserve all  
happiness! Hope you will bring them  
all back to see us some time.



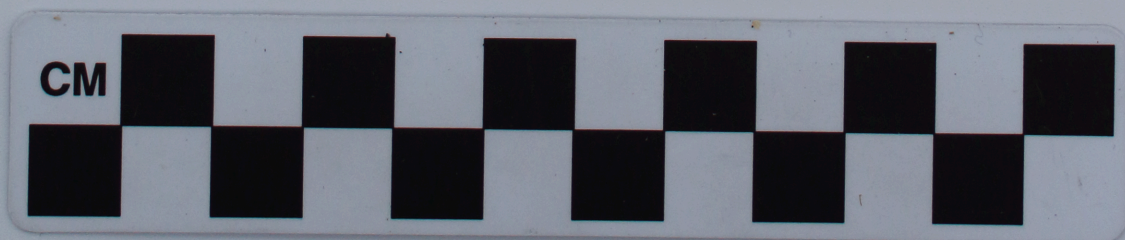
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All send love and best wishes,  
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